

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 3/31/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,3,5-10,18,19,21-27,34,37-39,50,51,54,55,58,59,86,87 and 89-95.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is responsive to the Amendment filed on 3/31/06.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Michael Wiggins on 04/14/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

-In claim 10, the status identifier "(Original)" of claim has been changed to --(Currently Amended)--.

-Claim 96 has been canceled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. Claims 2, 3, 5-10, 18, 19, 21-27, 34, 37-39, 50, 51, 54, 55, 58, 59, 86, 87 and 89-95 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

-Regarding to independent claims 5, 6, 22, 91, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication circuit, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication circuit except that Herry in view of Iwaooji fails to teach a near end replication transmitter comprising an adjustable current generator in communication with a load. With a different structure from the claimed near end replication transmitter, In Herry in view of Iwaooji, the near end replication transmitter comprises an adjustable gain and a filter. It would not have

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been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claims 7, 24, 93, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication circuit, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication circuit except that Herry invention in view of Iwaooji lacks of an adjustable capacitive load in communication with the near end replication transmitter to maximize signal delay matching between the near end transmitter and the near end replication transmitter. It would not have been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claims 9, 26, 95, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication circuit, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication circuit except that in Herry invention in view of Iwaooji, the high pass filter does not comprises an inductor wherein said inductor has similar characteristics of the hybrid which is in communications with an output of the near end transmitter and with an input of the subtractor. It would not have been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claims 21, 90, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication circuit, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication circuit except that Herry in view of Iwaooji fails to teach a near end replication transmitter comprising a current generator in communication with an adjustable load. With a

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different structure from the claimed near end replication transmitter, In Herry in view of Iwaooji, the near end replication transmitter comprises an adjustable gain and a filter. It would not have been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claims 23, 92, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication circuit, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication circuit except that in Herry invention in view of Iwaooji, the near end replication transmitter does not maximizes the amplitude matching between the near end transmitter and the near end replications transmitter, as claimed. It would not have been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claim 37, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication method, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication method except that in Herry invention in view of Iwaooji, the procedure of adjusting the replication signal lacks of step of adjusting a current and adjusting a load. It would not have been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claim 38, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication method, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication method except that in Herry invention in view of Iwaooji, the procedure of adjusting the replication signal lacks of step of adjusting a current. It would not have been

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obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

-Regarding to independent claim 39, none of prior art of record teaches or suggests a communication method, as claimed. Herry in view of Iwaooji teaches the claimed communication method except that in Herry invention in view of Iwaooji, the procedure of adjusting the replication signal lacks of step of maximizing the amplitude between the replication signal and the transmitted signal. It would not have been obvious for one skilled in the art to implement Herry in view of Iwaooji in further view of other prior art of record for leading such the implementation to the claimed invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong Phu whose telephone number is 571-272-3009. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on 571-272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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